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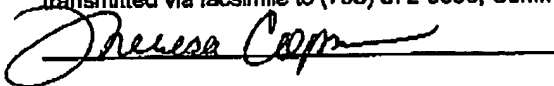
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Serial No.: 09/560,294) Examiner: Lana N. Le
Filed: April 27, 2000) Docket No.: Nielsen 3
For: System for Load Balancing Based on Class of Service for Wireless) (13217.127C1US)
Communication Networks)

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

We received a Notice of Abandonment dated 14 December 2004 in the above-referenced application. This holding of abandonment is in error and we are respectfully requesting that this holding be immediately withdrawn and that the patent application be given expedited examination in light of the delay caused by this error. Further, this request is timely filed as it is being faxed today to the USPTO, which is within two weeks from the date of the Notice of Abandonment from which relief is being requested. See 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f).

The facts that support this request are as follows. Our office received a First Office Action ("Office Action") from the USPTO dated 14 August 2002 setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period in which to reply. Three months from this date is 14 November 2002. On 22 October 2002 our office faxed a reply to this Office Action to fax number 703 872-9314 which is the fax number for the Commissioner of Patents. Therefore the response to the office action should be considered as timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period see 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a). On the same day a confirmation was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of this successful fax transmission at 4:58 EDT, copy enclosed.

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We received the Notice of Abandonment on 16 December 2004 (Notice of Abandonment mailing date 14 December 2004).

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Remarks faxed on October 22, 2002.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and we respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be immediately withdrawn and that the present application be given expedited examination due to the delay caused by this error.

Respectfully submitted,

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